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TO MRS HARRY DUNHAM 611 SUNSET

PARADISE CALIFORNIA 95969 TELEPHONE 916 877 5207.

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SUBJECT:

1. I DEEPLY REGRET TO HAVE TO INFORM YOU THAT ACCORDING TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL AMSTERDAM YOUR BROTHER, REGINALD BURROWS DIED MAY 9, 1977 IN AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS. AMSTERDAM POLICE REPORTED TO THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL AT AMSTERDAM JUNE 17 THE IDENTIFICATION OF MR. BURROWS WHOSE REMAINS WERE FOUND IN THE RUINS OF HOTEL POLEN. MAY 9 AT 6:30 A.M., LOCAL TIME A MAJOR FIRE BROKE OUT IN HOTEL POLEN AND THE HOTEL WAS COMPLETELY BURNED OUT.

2. THE CONSULATE GENERAL AND THE DEPARTMENT ARE ANXIOUS TO ASSIST YOU. AS DUTCH AUTHORITIES REQUIRE PROMPT ARRANGEMENTS THE FOLLOWING ESTIMATES ARE PROVIDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND PLANNING: LOCAL BURIAL \$1,151; PREPARATION AND RETURN U.S. BY AIR \$2,100; CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL \$800; CREMATION AND RETURN BY AIR \$876. IN VIEW OF THE CONDITION OF REMAINS NOW IDENTIFIED, THE CONSULATE
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GENERAL RECOMMENDS CREMATION AND SHIPMENT OF ASHES.

3. PLEASE TELEGRAPH YOUR INSTRUCTIONS AND NECESSARY FUNDS TO THE UNDERSIGNED INDICATING THE NAME OF DECEASED AND THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME IF SHIPMENT DESIRED. WHEN RECEIVED, I WILL IMMEDIATELY CABLE THESE TO THE CONSULATE GENERAL. IF YOU HAVE NEED TO TELEPHONE,

CALL SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES DUTY OFFICER (202)
655-4000.

4. MRS. BURROWS' NIECE, DOROTHY DIEDRICH, (TEL: 213-894-5292), HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT ABOUT CASE. SHE ADVISES THAT YOU SHOULD FEEL FREE TO CONTACT HER.

5. PLEASE ACCEPT MY SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, DEPARTMENT
OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C. VANCE

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